

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Lee et al.

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For: *In vitro Differentiation of Vascular Smooth  
Muscle Cells and Reagents Related Thereto*



Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: Turner, S.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

- Page 4, line 23, after "WO11" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 1)--; after "rat" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 2)--;
- line 32, after "human" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 3)--; after "mouse" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 4)--.
- Page 18, line 7, after "box" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 5)--;
- line 25, after "(3X)" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 6)--;
- line 8, after "from" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 7)--; after "to" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 8)--.
- Page 22, line 5, after "primer" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 9)--;
- line 6, after "primer" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 10)--.
- Page 51, line 3, after "primer" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 11)--;
- line 4, after "primer" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 12)--;